

PATENT APPLICATION

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Patent Application

Lehmann

Case Docket 9524 (Divisional of Serial No. 09/381,248, filed September 14, 1999)

For: **PHARMACEUTICAL COMBINED PREPARATIONS CONTAINING
ERYTHROPOIETIN AND IRON PREPARATIONS**

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Nutley, New Jersey 07110
October 23, 2001

Commissioner of Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

Prior to examining the above application, please make the following amendments.

In the Title:

Please amend the title to read as follows:

-- Method for Treating Disturbances in Iron Metabolism Using a Combination of
Erythropoietin and Iron --

In the Specification:

Please amend the specification by inserting, before the first line, the following sentence:

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